

**FOOD SECURITY (FSQ)**

[For parentheses:

**IF SCQ090(from SCREENER) > 1 use “We”, “Our”, or “Your household”.**

**IF SCQ090 = 1 use “I”, “My”, or “You”**

**IF SCQ090 is missing use INQ201(T1) >1 or =1.]**

ACASI1

(INTERVIEWER: THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST PART OF THE SELF INTERVIEW)

For this next section of questions, I'm going to hand the laptop over to you so that you can enter your answers yourself. I will not be able to see the questions or the answers you type into the laptop. Some of the questions might be sensitive, so this way, you answer privately.

If you prefer, you can also listen to the questions being read to you. I have headphones for you to use if you decide you would like to listen to the questions.

1       CONTINUE

ACASI2

For each question, please listen to or read the questions and answers and type the number associated with your answer.

If at any time you do not want to answer the question, please type “r” for “REFUSED”.

If you do not know the answer, please give your best estimate. If you're still not sure, type “d” for “DON'T KNOW”.

Press Enter to move onto the next question

To turn the audio on or off for the questions enter “y”. To turn the audio on or off for the answers enter “s” These controls will be displayed at each question. I can also help get the laptop set the way you would like.

<1>   CONTINUE

ACASI3

This section is very important – that is why it is set up this way using the laptop independently. However, if at any time you would like me to read these questions to you instead of reading them yourself or listening to the audio, just let me know.

Please settle in and take your time to read or listen to the questions and give your answers. This section will take about 10 minutes.

If you have any questions for me during this section, just let me know.

<1> CONTINUE

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**ACASI4** **INTERVIEWER:** HELP THE RESPONDENT GET SET UP AT THE LAPTOP AND FOR USE OF HEADPHONES

IF THERE IS A REASON WHY THE SELF INTERVIEW PORTION CAN NOT BE ADMINISTERED, ENTER 'x' AND SPECIFY THE REASON.

<1>PROCEED TO SELF INTERVIEW SECTION AFTER RESPONDENT IS SEATED AND READY TO CONTINUE

<x> SKIP SELF INTERVIEW SECTION  
(SPECIFY REASON FOR SKIP FOLLOWED BY //)

**ACASI3\_2** ENTER 1 TO BEGIN SELF INTERVIEW PORTION

1 BEGIN SELF INTERVIEW PORTION

ACASI5 For example, here is a practice question:

Today, the weather is nice.

Would you agree or disagree?

Enter **1** for AGREE or **2** for DISAGREE.

You can also enter "**d**" if you DON'T KNOW or "**r**" if you REFUSE to answer the question.

<1> **AGREE**  
<2> **DISAGREE**

<d> **DON'T KNOW**      <r> **REFUSED**  
<q> **REPLAY QUESTION**      <h> **REPLAY RESPONSES**  
<y> **TURN QUESTION AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW OFF)**  
<s> **TURN RESPONSE AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW OFF)**

**ACASI6** That ends our example question.

If you would like to turn on the audio for the questions, enter "**y**". To turn the audio for the questions back off, enter "**y**" again.

If you would like to turn on the audio for the answers, enter "**s**". To turn the audio for the answers back off, enter "**s**" again.

If you would like to listen to the question again, enter "**q**". If you would like to listen to the answers again, enter "**h**".

If you have any questions before we begin, please ask the interviewer now.

When you are ready, enter **1** to continue

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&lt;q&gt; REPLAY QUESTION      &lt;h&gt; REPLAY RESPONSES

<y> TURN QUESTION AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)<s> TURN RESPONSE AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)

FSQ001

These next questions are about the food eaten in your household in the last 12 months and whether you were able to afford the food you needed.

Enter **1** to continue**<1> CONTINUE**

FSQ002

The following are several statements that people have made about their food situation. For these statements, please tell me whether the statement was often true, sometimes true, or never true for (you/your household) in the last 12 months - that is, since last [name of current month]

The first statement is “(I/We) worried whether (my/our) food would run out before (I/We) got money to buy more.”

Was that often true, sometimes true, or never true for (you/your household) in the last 12 months?

Please enter **1** for **OFTEN TRUE**, **2** for **SOMETIMES TRUE**, or **3** for **NEVER TRUE**.

FSQ002	FMT_FSQ_NEW.
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**<1> OFTEN TRUE**  
**<2> SOMETIMES TRUE**  
**<3> NEVER TRUE**

**<d> DON'T KNOW      <r> REFUSED**  
 <q> REPLAY QUESTION      <h> REPLAY RESPONSES  
 <y> TURN QUESTION AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)  
 <s> TURN RESPONSE AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)

FSQ003

“The food that (I/we) bought just didn’t last, and (I/we) didn’t have money to get more.”

Was that often true, sometimes true, or never true for (you/your household) in the last 12 months?

Please enter **1** for **OFTEN TRUE**, **2** for **SOMETIMES TRUE**, or **3** for **NEVER TRUE**.

FSQ003	FMT_FSQ_NEW.
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<1> **OFTEN TRUE**  
 <2> **SOMETIMES TRUE**  
 <3> **NEVER TRUE**

<d> **DON'T KNOW**      <r> **REFUSED**  
 <q> REPLAY QUESTION      <h> REPLAY RESPONSES  
 <y> TURN QUESTION AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)  
 <s> TURN RESPONSE AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)

FSQ004 “(I/We) could not afford to eat balanced meals.”

Was that often true, sometimes true, or never true for (you/your household) in the last 12 months?

Please enter **1** for **OFTEN TRUE**, **2** for **SOMETIMES TRUE**, or **3** for **NEVER TRUE**.

FSQ004      FMT\_FSQ\_NEW.

<1> **OFTEN TRUE**  
 <2> **SOMETIMES TRUE**  
 <3> **NEVER TRUE**

<d> **DON'T KNOW**      <r> **REFUSED**  
 <q> REPLAY QUESTION      <h> REPLAY RESPONSES  
 <y> TURN QUESTION AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)  
 <s> TURN RESPONSE AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)

**[IF FSQ002, FSQ003, and FSQ004 = 3, d, or r, skip to FSQ080.]**

FSQ010 In the **last 12 months**, did (you/you or other adults in your household) ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there was not enough money for food?

FSQ010      FMT\_YES\_NO.

Please enter **1** for **YES**, or  
**2** for **NO**.

<1> **YES (Go to FSQ011)**  
 <2> **NO (SKIP to FSQ012)**

<d> **DON'T KNOW (SKIP to FSQ012)**      <r> **REFUSED (SKIP to FSQ012)**  
 <q> REPLAY QUESTION      <h> REPLAY RESPONSES  
 <y> TURN QUESTION AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)  
 <s> TURN RESPONSE AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)

FSQ011 How often did this happen – almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

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Please enter **1** for **ALMOST EVERY MONTH**, **2** for **SOME MONTHS BUT NOT EVERY MONTH**, or **3** for **ONLY 1 OR 2 MONTHS**.

<1> **ALMOST EVERY MONTH**  
 <2> **SOME MONTHS BUT NOT EVERY MONTH**  
 <3> **ONLY 1 OR 2 MONTHS**

FSQ011      FMT\_FSQ\_011.

<d> **DON'T KNOW**      <r> **REFUSED**  
 <q> REPLAY QUESTION      <h> REPLAY RESPONSES  
 <y> TURN QUESTION AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)  
 <s> TURN RESPONSE AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)

FSQ012      In the **last 12 months**, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food?

Please enter **1** for **YES**, or **2** for **NO**.

<1> **YES**  
 <2> **NO**

FSQ012      FMT\_YES\_NO.

<d> **DON'T KNOW**      <r> **REFUSED**  
 <q> REPLAY QUESTION      <h> REPLAY RESPONSES  
 <y> TURN QUESTION AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)  
 <s> TURN RESPONSE AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)

FSQ013      In the **last 12 months**, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?

Please enter **1** for **YES**, or **2** for **NO**.

<1> **YES**  
 <2> **NO**

FSQ013      FMT\_YES\_NO.

<d> **DON'T KNOW**      <r> **REFUSED**  
 <q> REPLAY QUESTION      <h> REPLAY RESPONSES  
 <y> TURN QUESTION AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)  
 <s> TURN RESPONSE AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)

FSQ014      In the **last 12 months**, did you lose weight because there wasn't enough money for food?

Please enter **1** for **YES**, or **2** for **NO**.

<1> **YES**  
 <2> **NO**

FSQ014      FMT\_YES\_NO.

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<d> **DON'T KNOW**                      <r> **REFUSED**  
 <q> REPLAY QUESTION                      <h> REPLAY RESPONSES  
 <y> TURN QUESTION AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)  
 <s> TURN RESPONSE AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)

**[IF FSQ010, FSQ012, FSQ 013 and FSQ014 = 2, d, or r, skip to FSQ080. IF "YES" to any continue to FSQ020]**

FSQ020 In the **last 12 months**, did (you/you or other adults in your household) ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?

Please enter **1** for **YES**, or **2** for **NO**.

FSQ020 FMT\_YES\_NO.

<1> **YES (GO TO FSQ021)**  
 <2> **NO (SKIP TO FSQ080)**

<d> **DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO FSQ080)**                      <r> **REFUSED (SKIP TO FSQ080)**  
 <q> REPLAY QUESTION                      <h> REPLAY RESPONSES  
 <y> TURN QUESTION AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)  
 <s> TURN RESPONSE AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)

FSQ021 How often did this happen – almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

<1> **ALMOST EVERY MONTH**  
 <2> **SOME MONTHS BUT NOT EVERY MONTH**  
 <3> **ONLY 1 OR 2 MONTHS**

FSQ021 FMT\_FSQ\_011\_.

<d> **DON'T KNOW**                      <r> **REFUSED**  
 <q> REPLAY QUESTION                      <h> REPLAY RESPONSES  
 <y> TURN QUESTION AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)  
 <s> TURN RESPONSE AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)

FSQ080 In the **last 12 months**, have you been concerned about having enough food for you or your family?

FSQ080 FMT\_YES\_NO.

Please enter **1** for **YES**, or **2** for **NO**.

<1> **YES**  
 <2> **NO**

<d> **DON'T KNOW**                      <r> **REFUSED**  
 <q> REPLAY QUESTION                      <h> REPLAY RESPONSES

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<y> TURN QUESTION AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)  
 <s> TURN RESPONSE AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)

FSQ151r2 In the **last 12 months**, did you **ever** get emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or a food bank, or eat in a soup kitchen?

Please enter **1** for **YES**, or **2** for **NO**.

**FSQ151r2 FMT\_YES\_NO.**

<1> **YES**

<2> **NO**

<d> **DON'T KNOW**                      <r> **REFUSED**  
 <q> REPLAY QUESTION                      <h> REPLAY RESPONSES  
 <y> TURN QUESTION AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)  
 <s> TURN RESPONSE AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)

FSQ170r2 In the **last 12 months**, were you authorized to receive Food Stamps, which includes a food stamp card or voucher, or cash grants from the state for food?

Please enter **1** for **YES**, or **2** for **NO**.

**FSQ170R2 FMT\_YES\_NO.**

<1> **YES**

<2> **NO**

<d> **DON'T KNOW**                      <r> **REFUSED**  
 <q> REPLAY QUESTION                      <h> REPLAY RESPONSES  
 <y> TURN QUESTION AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)  
 <s> TURN RESPONSE AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)

FSQ162r2 In the **last 12 months**, did you receive benefits from the WIC program, that is, the Women, Infants and Children program?

Please enter **1** for **YES**, or **2** for **NO**.

**FSQ162R2 FMT\_YES\_NO.**

<1> **YES**

<2> **NO**

<d> **DON'T KNOW**                      <r> **REFUSED**  
 <q> REPLAY QUESTION                      <a> REPLAY RESPONSES  
 <y> TURN QUESTION AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)  
 <z> TURN RESPONSE AUDIO ON (SOUND IS NOW **OFF**)

**[END QUESTIONNAIRE]**